



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

S/N 09/905,095

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Applicant:	Thomas Corrigan	Examiner:	Valenza, Joseph E
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This response is submitted in response to a Final Office Action dated January 22, 2004, which set a shortened three-month statutory period for response expiring on April 22, 2004.

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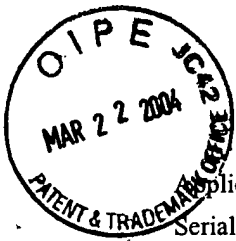


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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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